GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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POSTAL FACILITIES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a separate Postal Division for the Kendrapara district in Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be set up;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the number of Panchayat Headquarters in the said district not having the Post Offices;

(e) the number of representations from the said district for opening of branch Post Offices pending with the Government; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to provide Post Offices in all the Panchayat Headquarters of the district?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) No, Sir,

(b) In view of reply to (a) above, question does not arise.

(c) The proposal for creation of a separate Postal division at Kendrapara was examined and not found feasible as per administrative parameters.

(d) The number of Panchayat Headquarters in Kendrapara district not having post office is 60 (Sixty)

(e) The number of representations from Kendrapara district for opening of Branch Post offices pending with the Government is 14 (Fourteen).

(f) Post offices are opened subject to availability of resources and fulfilment of Departmental norms, based on population, distance from existing post office and estimated income.